CZAR PROMISED STAMBOUL, SAYS DUMA LEADER

Tells Allies' Plans for Settling Whole Eastern Question.

BRITISH WILL RULE FROM EGYPT TO INDIA

Poland and Armenia To Be Autonomous-Smaller Allies to Share Spoils.

Rome, April 18 .- Professor Paul N Milukoff, leader of the Constitutionalist Democratic party in the Russian Duma, says that Russia is to fight for two years, if necessary, in an interview with the Sunday "Messagero" "The momentary successes of the Germans on not disturb Rus-

es of the Germans do not disturb Russia's patience," ne declares, "as the people knew that this was a war of resistance and wearing down, and that time was the best ally of Russia."

The Russian programme, Professor Milukoff continues, is for liberty in the Black Sea, with the possession of the straits leading from it, evidently implying that Russia purposes to occupy Constantinople. A written agreement in this sonse, Professor Milukoff says, already has been concluded between Great Britain, France and Russia.

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Thus, he says, Serbia will have and Herzegovina, with the Dal-coast south of the Narenta Croatia will be independent, he Dalmatian coast north of the a River, and Bohemia will also lependent, while old Rumanian ry will be added to Rumanian

GUARD WILHELM AGAINST BOMBS

London, April 18.—The sinking of the Greek steamer Ellispontos yesterday by a submarine off the Dutch coast is likely to bring about some friction between the Greek and German governments, according to unofficial dispatches from Athens.

The crew of the Ellispontos, numbering twenty-one men, has arrived at Flushing. The captain, who was badly wounded and was taken to a hospital.

The British laboring classes are on the point of a national strike to end the point of a national strike to end the war according to a nanouncement.

Flushing. The captain, who was prital, wounded and was taken to a hospital, wounded and was torpedoed withstate. The crew got away safely in boats, however, and rowed to the North Hinder lightship, five miles to the cast. It is reported from North Hinder that German

DEADLY GAS FILLS NEW GERMAN SHELL

General Headquarters of the British Army in France (by way of London), April 18 .- The oft repeated but unauthenticated report that the Germans are using deadly gases in their trench warfare has been attested by a German prisoner, who spoke voluntarily to a British staff officer. The officer related to The Associated Press correspondent the description given by this prisoner of three-foot cylinders charged with an unknown gas. The plan was, the prisoner said, to kill or stupefy the British, if possible, and follow with a vigorous infantry attack.

100,000 MEN LOST IN DAY'S FIGHTING

Les Eparges, Where French Lost Captured Trenches, Heaped with Slain.

RESULT MAY HALT DRIVE OF ALLIES

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was made by General Joffre yesterday to a military surgeon who was inspecting the territory east of Rheims, and was repeated to the correspondent of The Tribune by a French-Canadian attached to the surgeon's staff.

The French public does not realize that the necessity for samitary precautions is so great as to make possible a halt in the offensive operations. This change in the generally anticipated programme, it is said, might follow a particularly great loss in killed, such as the one when the French were repulsed not far from Rheims several

No Food Panir Apparent.

does not care for cheese, a jelly omelet or an orange. Some much for 37½ cents. In America, Cooking apples Nearl former price, Were 4½ pound in small purchase its 7½ cents extra. The ordinary light tent of the dishes are well prepared.

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Sali—No increase in pound.

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Oranges—No increase in pound.

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The battle at Les Eparges was one of the most terrific engagements fought this spring, and it was because of the fearful condition of the field between the trenches afterward that the new plan of campaign was adopted. The battle was barely referred to in the communiquées, and the only manifestation of it in Paris has been a large increase in the number of wounded brought here from the evacuation hospitals back of the line.

"I am not allowed to tell exactly

the point of a national strike to end the point of a national strike to end the war, according to an announcement made yesterday by representatives of the International Transport Workers' Federation. They gave as their authority "official information from the English representatives of the federation." The first move in the strike them is a strike to the strike the strike the point of a national strike to end the point of a national strike to end

Germany Sees No Signs of Rumored Food Panic

Man Can Eat More Than Is Good for Him for a Mark and a Half (\$.371/2) and Beer Is Still Five Cents a Large Glass.

By JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

No Rise in Beef Prices.

Lemons No increase in price.
Lady fingers (cakes) Were 30 cents
a pound; now 50 cents or less a pound.

And a Niagara of Beer. As for fuel and illuminants: Coal—Same price as in usual times;

[This begins a series of articles by r. Bennett on conditions in Ger-Mr. Bennett on conditions in Ger-

Aachen, Germany, March 26.—Forty thousand freight cars kept Rumania out of the war.

It may have been, and it may still be, that there is a pro-Russ war party in Rumania. It may even be that the majority of the class of people who have relatively little to lose by war were, if not for war, at least not against war.

But when 40,000 German freight cars came trundling over the Rumanian border to take grain back to Germany, the merchant class of Rumania said:

"Well, we have grain and oil, and not much else, to sell, and here are the cars for its transportation. Why, then, should not Rumania be neutral?"

And Rumania, it will be observed, has remained neutral, and never was more neutral than it is in these closing days of March.

The assembling and swift forwarding of the freight cars was a master stroke not only of economics, but of diplomacy, on the part of the government railway management. Its value cannot be overestimated.

In small quantities.

No Rise in Beef Prices.

Eggs—No material increase in price of the best quality, but the cheaper for the best quality, but the cheaper for the best quality, but the cheaper dors three cents apiece. Germany used to import great quantities of the ton import great quantities of the ton import great quantities of the ton import great quantities.

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Gas—No increase in price.

Electricity—No increase in price.

Candles—Expensive, as always, and cost a cent and a quarter a pound more.

Petroleum—Supply is short, and the half-

"I am not allowed to tell exactly where the battle was fought," said the attache, "but I will say that nearly 40,000 of our men were put out of business—either killed or wounded. The official estimate of the German losses is control to 2000 which from what I say the consult at Asachen. Henry Damm, order over the form a day's cutting to the form a day's cutting to the form and the population, and it is full of soldiers. It ought to feel the pinch of war prices more than any other town in the Rhine province. I saw the consult the day

VISIT TO AMERICA

SWISS FIND GERMAN 'VEGETABLES' ARE GUNS

Geneva, April 18 .- As a result of a railroad accident, Swiss customs officers discovered yesterday that a sealed car marked "vegetables," shipped from Genoa to Germany, was loaded with Maxim guns. The artillery was sequestered.

Seven cars consigned by an Italian firm to Frankfort were seized at Como when it was found they contained sulphur, copper and other contraband. This merchandise was

HOLLAND PREPARED TO DEFEND ITSELF

Army and Navy Are Ready to Maintain Its Neutrality.

INUNDATION SYSTEM GREATEST DEFENCE

price.
Fish—Cheap. Prices about as usual.
varying a little from day to day, as in
ordinary times, and on some days running perhaps a few pfennigs higher

250,000 Men Mustered—Navy Is Small, but Coast Defences

have been augmented by the calling up Sugar-Increase of a few pfennigs of reserves until they now total over

Altogether seventeen yearly classes tin, but of troops, averaging about 15,000 men for each year from 1999 to 1915, inclusive, have been called to the colors. Seven of the classes, composed of the of Schnepfen-Riethkopf."

In Alsace the Germans thrice attacked, without success, our trenches on Little Reich-Ackerkopf. We, on our part, made fresh progress in the region of Schnepfen-Riethkopf."

Blessed Fields of a sunday newspaper shows us how very little certain had August the men have been constantly exercised, and have reached a condition of preparedness and fitness such as never has been known in the Dutch

do of chicken salad in Field's tearoom occu-for 65 or 75 cents. The wines of the T

Inundation Its Greatest Defence. Besides the resistance to an invader fered by the field army, Holland

Threatening Letters Cause Raider's Commander to 10 to

AEROS BOMBARD TURKS

ALLIES IN WEST CROWD FORWARD ON BOTH WINGS

British Gain Positions in Attack at Ypres and French in Alsace.

GARB OF INDIANS WORN BY GERMANS

Burnoose-Clad Troops Mowed Down When Ruse Is Discovered, Says Eyewitness.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] aris, April 18.—The most violent fighting on the western front appears to be taking place at almost the very ends of the long line. In Alsace the French are advancing slowly northwest of Colmar in the face of furious Gerof Colmar in the face of furious German counter attacks, while in the Ypres region the British have again taken the offensive. They have gained some positions, according to unofficial dispatches, and the battle is still going on. The capture of an important height near Metzeral, mentioned in yesterday's dispatches, is nointed to by military experts 25 an indication of the substantial nature of the French advance in the Vosges region.

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A charge by a regiment of French infantry over a network of strongly fortified trenches which resulted in the gain of a thousand yards at Bois Jaune Brules, near Mesnit-le-Hurlus, is described by an eyewitness in an official statement issued to-day by the War Office. The French attack was prepared by sappers, who dug into the first line of trenches and annihilated the occupants with hand erepades. The three

"The Germans, surprised, were unable to defend their front," says the has made a considerable difference in eyewitness, "and the French advance has made a considerable difference in their character, and the number of guard was installed in the first line. A girls or women with considerable fortunes seeking suitable mates has greatly increased, while the "offers" from shots were fired. The Germans scarcely increased, while the "offers" from have offset the declination of the shippard street in their requirements. A girl with the demand for every

which arrived yesterday from Rotter-dam via New York, accounted for the sinking of a British torpedo boat off the coast of Yarmouth, England, by as-

WIEGAND INTERVIEW

OUSTS POPE'S AID

Included communication was issued to day:

"On the 15th three aeroplanes made twenty-five miles south of El Arish, on the Sinai Peninsula, dropping borshas which was effective, and she went down within a best wenty-five miles south of El Arish, on the Sinai Peninsula, dropping borshas which was effective, and she went down within a best wenty-five miles south of El Arish, on the Sinai Peninsula, dropping borshas which was effective.

Output

No lives

The Equitable from an artistic and a practical viewpoint

Whether you regard it from an artistic standpoint, or from a practical point of view, the Equitable Building is an attractive proposition

For a commercial structure, it possesses a striking dignity of line, and its interior decorative treatment combines effectiveness with restraint

And as a business proposition, it offers tenants more than they can begin to get in any other structure, without anything like a proportionate increase in rental cost.

Building opens for tenants, April 24, 1915

Equitable Building 120 Broadway

WIFE HUNTS GO ON IN SPITE OF WAR

Berlin Finds but Little Change in Matrimonial Advertising.

PROPOSALS CONTAIN MONEY DEMANDS

Makes Women Less Exacting in Choice of Husbands.

London, March 30,-The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" has discovered that wife-"In Lorraine the Germans delivered, in the environs of the forest of Paroy, several minor attacks, with weak effectives, particularly near Bures, louracourt, Embermenil and St. Marin, but were easily repulsed.

"In Alsace the Germans thrice attacked without success our trenches and the "Tageszeitung," quoting this phonograph phrase, adds: "More's the pity. A Sunday excursion through the insted for the moment the problem

> cussed as a pure question of market one of the worst periods within mer value. The ordinary advertisement, which may fill a column or more of some German papers, is stereotyped begun to get the benefit of government after this fashion:

"Pushing their advantage, the French infantry captured a strong redoubt in the centre of the woods. They then pushed out to the right to broaden the front captured.

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sinking of a British torpedo boat off the coast of Yarmouth, England, by asserting that he was responsible for the accident.

The British boat tried to cross in front of the Dutch steamer and the heavier boat ran her down. A large hole was stove in the sides of the war vessel, and she went down within a the month. Fach mounts for which and many splant is about to start on a \$20,000,000 contract for shrapnel for the French army.

Last November the Crucible Steel Company had a deficit of \$20,000 for the month. Fach mounts are shown in the month. The month is all meant the practical closing of contracts for war supplies aggregating more than \$35,000,000.

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the month. Each month since then, on account of war orders, it has shown a big profit, beginning with \$40,000 in cember and growing to \$125,000 for

Hinder lightship, five miles to the east it is reported from North Hinder that German aviators yesterday tried to drop bombs on two British trawlers and fired on them, but without result. The Ellispontos left Ymuden, Holland, yesterday for Montevideo, Urugus, She was a vessel of 1,923 tons.

Extends Hungary Parliament. Venice, April 18.—As the terms of members of the Hungarian Parliament to the appointed within ten days to go to Europe and agitate for members of the Hungarian Parliament without early within the powers of the Hungarian Parliament within the facts would be appointed within ten days to go to Europe and agitate for members of the Hungarian Parliament within the facts would be appointed within ten days to go to Europe and agitate for members of the Hungarian Parliament for more well and the of Parliament for another year.

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Klugman's Turs_

Dry-air Cold Storage Plant on premises. Moderate rates cover against loss by: STORAGE -Moths -Burglary

Inspection of equipment and facili-ties invited. Written or telephone requests receive quick attention. _28 & 30 West 38th St._

Lack of Eligible Young Men WAR BARELY SCARS ENGLISH BUSINESS

Industries Stimulated by Unprecedented Demands.

of the of Schnepfen-Riethkopf."

The earlier statement of the day, restrantly conditions are deferring to the fighting in Alsace, said:

"In the Vosges a German attack, prepared for by a violent bombardment and carried out by a battalion against Dutch our positions northwest of Orbey, Alsace (fourteen miles northwest of Colmar), was repulsed. The Germans left many dead in front of our trenches and **e made about forty prisoners."

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difficulty in keeping pace with order The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" published a column of these last Saturday, but in papers where the marriage advertisements do not run to a column they are apt to appear under "Unclassified Advertisements." The war last the same than the same than the same to appear under "Unclassified Advertisements." The war tive than might have been expected.

